

# The Daily Gazetteer.

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Journal of a Private Letter from the Hague, dated April 6, 1745.



E still continue to reason variously on the Turkish, and on the Russian Mediations. As to the former, it is generally thought to be the Scheme of Aspin Baشا, formerly so well known to the World by the Name of Count Boneval; for it is very well known, that he constantly advised the Porte to take every Opportunity of interfering with the Affairs of Europe, as most effectual Means to render itself formidable to Neighbors, and useful to its Friends. It is apprehended that we have not heard the last of this Mediation, but that it will be follow'd with some Proposals for a Peace. But as, on the one Hand, it is certain the Turkish Affairs are in very great Disorder; on the other, that the Hungarians would soon force sufficient to defend their Country, if a small Army should assemble on its Frontiers, we are under very great Pain for the Consequences of this War; nor do we imagine, that it is at all capable of saving the Ends of those by whom, or in whose name, it was contriv'd.

As to the Russian Mediation, we are inclin'd to suppose, that the great End of it is to extricate the King of Poland, who has taken great Pains to persuade the Czar, that he is very willing to accept a Peace upon such Terms. It therefore by the Force of this War, a separate Peace should be made with him, would very probably detach him entirely from us; especially as it is known that he is already inclin'd with the Conduct of that Court, in regard to the Dugnad he made not long ago of a new Subsidy account of the Losses he sustained by the last Campaign; and the Difficulties he finds himself under supporting the War for so much as a single Campaign, without the Assistance he has demanded.

Reports that have for some time prevailed here, that France intended to declare War against the Republick, have now lost all their Credit; the French Ambassador having positively declared, that his Court has no such Intention; and what seems to render this more probable, is the Disposition made by the French Army in Flanders, which evidently proves, that the Campaign is to be open'd with the Siege of Mons; whereas, if he had intended to declare War against us, the Duke de Saxe would certainly have had Orders to attempt Namur, which would have affected us much more; and, perhaps, would not have been a difficult Operation. But we are very far from being assur'd by Appearances; we continue our preparations with Vigour, and shall certainly have a very considerable Fleet at Sea by the End of Month.

We are extremely uneasy at the Situation of Affairs in Flanders; on the one Hand, the Elector of Mentz is continually for Succours and Assistance; and, on the other, we are daily pressing the Elector of Cologne to march his Troops to the Allied Army. The Orders we have hitherto received, are reasonable at present; however, as nothing but the Duke of Aremberg's Army superior to that of Mentz can relieve the Elector of Mentz, his Highness has given Orders for his Troops to march to the Army of the Allies; and we every Moment expect with the News of this Junction.

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Arrived,

At Virginia, the Duke of Cumberland, ——, from Bristol.

## SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, April 2. Last Saturday died at his Lodgings in this City, the Right Hon. William Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen, Viscount Farnham, Lord Haddo, Methlick, Tarves and Kellie, of Fever, aged near 70. He was a Person of a most lively Genius, an eminent Scholar and Orator, and polite and affable to the Meanest. He is succeeded in Honour and Estate by his eldest Son (by his second Countess) Lady Susanna Murray, Daughter to the Duke of Atholl) George Lord Haddo; and has left by the present Countess, the Right Hon. the Lady Anne Gordon, Daughter to the late Duke of Gordon, two Sons and three Daughters.

By a Letter from Jamaica, dated Feb. 2. we learn, that near 900 Negroes had form'd a Conspiracy to destroy all the White People in those Colonies; but that the Plot was discover'd by a Negro Wench to her Mistress, because they refused to save a Child she had nursed. The Governor being informed of it, marched the Troops to surprise them, who found the Ringleaders buying Powder at Spanish Town; one of whom endeavour'd to fire a Pistol at the Commanding Officer, but was prevented, and the whole secured.

By another Letter from the same Place we learn, that Capt. Cunningham, in a Jamaican Privateer of 12 Guns and 47 Men, attacked lately a Spanish Privateer of double his Force; and after an obstinate Fight, in which he lost 11 of his Men, and the Spaniards 50, the Captain, at the Head of 12 of his Men, boarded the Privateer, and has brought her into Kingston. This brave Action has been rewarded by the Merchants here with a Purse of 500 Pistolets to the Officers &c.

## HOME PORTS.

Greenock, March 28. Arrive the St. Andrew, Bonapart, the Jean, Dunlop, and the Anne, Hamilton, all from Virginia; and the Amity, Worcester, from Jamaica.

Liverpool, April 5. Arrive the Betty and Peggy, Gardner, from Cape Fare.

Bristol, April 6. There is arrived here the Honest Industry, Lansdown, and the Endeavour, ——, from Virginia; the Endeavour, ——, from Carolina; the Anne, Bodkin, from Galway, and the Prophet Samuel, ——, from Cork; who brings an Account, that the Portmahon Man of War, Capt. Harrison, is got to Kingsgate. Yesterday the Falcon Privateer thwarted from her Anchors in Kingsgate, so got on Shore, where she soon fill'd, and the Water overflow'd her Main-Top. She is since drove into the River, where she now lies across, that no Ship can go up or down.

Falmouth, April 6. Wind W. Since my last arrived the Hardwick and Tybris Privateers. Sailed the Mary and Elizabeth, Beck, for the Streights.

Weymouth, April 6. Wind W. S. W. and blows hard. Yesterday came to an Anchor in Portland Roads his Majesty's Ship the Squirrel, Capt. Haddock, bound on a Cruize. Came into this Harbour the Alexander, Rose, from Portsmouth for Jamaica, having received considerable Damage by a Ship running foul of him on Wednesday Night last. Also came in the Molly, of and from Cork, for Ostend.

Poole, April 6. Came in the Two Brothers of Guernsey, Flight, from Bristol; and the Fortune, Prouse, from Tenby.

Cowes, April 6. Wind S. W. On the 3d came in the Elizabeth, Nafteil, of and for Guernsey, from Southampton. Sailed the Draper, Leach, the Success, Dunn, and the John and Mary, Robinson, all from London for Dublin. On the 4th came in the Friends Delight, Luce, of and for Jersey, from Southampton. On the 5th put back the Draper and Success, as above mentioned, with contrary Winds. This Morning came in the Success, Gresley, from Guernsey for Portsmouth, last from Poole.

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At Barbados, the Three Brothers, Hudson, from Lancaster.

In the Orkneys, the Argyle, Clarke, from Virginia.

At Whitehaven, the Queen of Hungary, Dickenson, from Virginia.

At Portsmouth, the London Factor, Teigur, from Virginia.

## LONDON.

They write from Turin, that they had received Advice that two Spanish Transports, with 600 Recruits on board, had fallen into the Hands of some British Ships that were cruising in the neighbourhood of Lagos.

The last Letters from Berlin say, that the General Schmettau had written to his Prussian Majesty for Leave to quit Brandenbourg, in order to come to that City; which was refus'd him.

By Letters from Antwerp, dated the 2d Inst. we are informed, that 10 Companies of Dutch Foot had lately passed thro' that City, in their Way to Tournay, where they are to augment the Garrison, which is already very considerable.

The Enterprise, Jobson, from Bristol and Cork, for Jamaica, was taken the 2d of February by the —— Privateer, and carried into Bayonne; the said Privateer had the Day before taken a Brigantine bound for Jamaica.

The George and Betty, from Dublin for Barbados, is carried into St. Malo's.

Last Week died at his Seat near Biddeford, in the County of Devon, John Buck, Esq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of Taunton in the County of Somerset.

Yesterday a Messenger arrived from Harwich, with an Account that his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland embarked there on Sunday Morning for Holland.

The latter End of last Week the fine Seat belonging to his Grace the Duke of Kingston, at Thoresby Park, on the Forest of Sherwood, in the County of Nottingham, was burnt to the Ground.

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